1903

Thornton, N. H.

Year Ending February 15, 1904.

The Annual Report

OF THE

Town Officers

OF

Thornton, N. H.

FOR THE

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INVENTORY.

Valuation of Town as by Inventory taken April 1. 1903.

162 polls,	$ 16,200 00
Improved and unimproved lands and buildings,	139,804 00
198 horses,	7,787 00
38 oxen,	1,530 00
281 cows,	4,995 00
96 other neat stock,	1,613 00
174 sheep,	382 00
Stock in trade,	7,235 00
Mills and machinery,	2,100 00
Total valuation,	$181,646 00
Rate of taxation,	3 30
Total amount of tax,	$5,994 81

REPORT.

Selectmen in Account with Town of Thornton.

Received of State Treasurer as follows:

Railroad tax,		$ 117 42
Savings bank tax,		136 87
Literary fund,		60 77
Proportion of school fund,		285 50
High school tuition,		40 84
Hedgehog bounty,		110 25
Bear bounty,		20 00
Received on notes,		500 00
"	Fred Willey, 1900 tax,	5 87
"	George Gilman, 1901-1902 tax,	21 41
"	John French, 1902 tax,	31 97
"	George Orris, 1902 tax,	12 60
"	Truman Heath, brick,	17 12
"	Town of Waterville, repairs on Waterville bridge,	7 05
"	A. Bowen, 1900-1991 tax,	5 19
"	F. W. Downing, 1900-1901-1902 tax,	34 72
"	G. B. James, 1900 tax,	1,176 72
"	W. P. Caldon, cask lime,	1 30
"	A. W. Goodwin, old seats at town house,	5 00
"	W. H. Weeks, 1902 tax,	21 53
"	E. C. Burleigh, for old road machine,	16 00
	Total,	$2,628 13

Cr.

By cash paid town trearurer,	$2,628 13

TOWN AND SCHOOL OFFICER'S BILLS.

J. W. Willey, services as selectman from Feb. 14 to March 9, 1903,	$ 3 75
Frank D. Lyford, services as selectman after Feb. 15, 1903,	3 75
Frank L. Houston, services as selectman,	64 00
J. W. Willey, services as selectman and money paid out,	40 70
Hiram Merrill, services as selectman,	46 25
C. M. Gordon, " treasurer,	35 00
A. H. Kendall, " town clerk,	26 07
John Johnson, " overseer of poor,	11 00
C. V. Ham, " collector for 1902,	65 00
Sylvester Carter, " school board,	27 62
Gertrude Kendall, " "	18 47
W. P. Caldon, " supervisor,	3 75
G. T. C. Smith, " "	3 75
A. Bowen, services auditor, ballot clerk and dog police,	10 50
Arthur S. Brown, services tree warden,	10 00
Fred W. Connor, " treasurer school board,	10 00
	$379 61

MISCELLANEOUS.

B. L. Peaslee, damage on wagon,	$ 2 50
C. M. Gordon, order book,	1 35
F. A. Barnard, 1116 ft. lumber,	12 27
John Schofield, sheep killed by dogs,	10 00
John Woodbury, " "	7 50
F. S. Merrill, goods for Venott family,	4 00
John F. Merrill, sheep killed by dogs,	45 00

J. T. Bradley, deed for schoolhouse lot,	$ 3 20
C. V. Ham, non-resident land sale for 1902,	39 59
J. T. Bradley, work on road,	7 95
George Thompson, care of town house,	75
Frank P. Morrill, tuition for Elgina Smith,	14 00
A. W. Frye, return of marriages,	75
D. W. Downing, sheep killed by dogs 1902,	12 50
Henry Hodgman, 2 M. plank,	28 00
Philip Hart, water trough 1901-1902,	6 00
I. H. Wyatt, bear bounty,	5 00
C. V. Ham, resident land sale for 1902,	257 20
J. E. Klock, tuition for Ernest Towns,	18 00
Wm. Lyford, work with road machine,	50 00
" labor and repairs on road machine,	6 13
Ora A. Brown, county tax,	371 63
W. H. Weeks, bear bounty,	5 00
F. A. Barnard, 3,480 ft. plank,	41 76
D. C. Knowles, tuition for Margaret McLeod,	13 33
Frank P. Morrill, " Elgina Smith,	12 00
Burleigh & Adams, counsel for town,	5 00
D. C. Knowles, tuition for Margaret McLeod,	13 33
John Hadlock, repairs for road machine,	1 20
Moulton & Emmons, lumber,	75 44
Cyrus Hodgson, use of water trough,	3 00
R. H. Tobyne, " "	2 00
Mrs. Mary Towns, " "	3 00
Frank L. Houston, work on Waterville bridge,	14 10
C. M. Gordon, fighting fire,	1 50
C. K. Ham, keeping tramps,	1 75
John Steele, use of water trough for 1902-1903,	6 00
A. C. Benton, one cord wood for town house,	3 50
A. F. Wentworty, tuition for Dora Downing and Ernest Towns,	40 00
Solon A. Carter, state tax,	289 00
E. C. Eastman, books for town,	2 43

E. A. Chase, printing reports,	$ 23 25
A. F. Wentworth, goods for Wm. Taylor,	3 05
Warren Merrill, bear bounty,	5 00
C. B. Shiffer, bear bounty,	5 00
Hiram Merrill, board of selectmen,	11 75
Frank L. Houston, perambulating town lines,	25 43
Frank L. Houston, money paid out doing town business,	5 40
Frank L. Houston, keeping tramps,	1 00
Frank D. Lyford, use of water trough,	2 50
	$1,519 04

SCHOOL MONEY.

Fred W. Connor, treasurer school board,	$1,355 00
Book money,	140 00
Repair money left from last year,	30 00
" " raised this year,	150 00
	$1,675 00

ROAD MONEY.

Paid highway surveyors,	$1,623 96

PAID ON NOTES.

Charles Shute,	note No. 34,	$ 530 45
Daniel Steele,	" 46,	349 35
Grace M. Gordon,	" 50 and 53,	325 57
Lavina Glover,	" 70,	100 00
C. W. Drew,	" 69,	25 00
R. E. Smythe,	" 74,	501 00
B. F. Hanaford,	" 44 and 45,	42 00
		$1,873 37

DUE ON NOTES.

John Johnson,	$ 350 20
B. F. Hanaford,	1,400 00
Addie E. Canfield,	293 55
J. H. Steele,	1,147 94
George Blaisdell,	103 00
H. D. Moulton,	628 30
Sadie Elkins,	17 51
C. W. Drew,	75 00
Lavina Glover,	55 00
Annie and Edna Willey,	21 84
	$4,092 34

RECAPITULATION.

Paid town officers' bills,	$ 379 61
" miscellaneous bills,	1,519 04
" highway money,	1,623 96
", on notes,	1,873 37
" school money,	1,355 00
" repair money,	180 00
" book money,	140 00
" on tomb, town house and iron bridges,	744 49
" bounty on hedgehogs,	114 00
	$7,929 47
Cost of tomb as per bills,	449 39
Brick left, now on hand,	14 45
Received for brick sold,	17 12
" lime "	1 30
	$ 32 87
Total cost of tomb as it now stands,	416 52
Paid out for repair of town house and painting iron bridges as per bills,	$295 10

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Assets.

In treasury Feb. 15, 1904,	$1,195 29
In collector's hands for 1898,	32 88
" " 1901,	150 00
" " 1902,	140 55
" " 1903,	3,668 74
Land bought by the town 1899,	3 36
" " " 1901,	120 30
" " " 1902,	208 87
Due from town of Livermore for perambulating line,	5 15
Due from state, hedgehog bounty,	3 75
Brick on hand,	14 45
In surveyor's hands,	20 47
Total assets,	$5,563 81
Total liabilities,	4,092 34
Assets above liabilities,	$1,471 47
Increase of assets,	$1,054 55
Statement of Taylor fund in Thornton,	$1,045 24
" school " "	$1,312 50

There are old highway surveyors accounts in Districts Nos. 6, 8 and 10 that are not settled.

FRANK L. HOUSTON,
JAMES W. WILLEY,
HIRAM MERRILL,
Selectmen of Thornton.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Dr.

Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1903,	$ 1,902 01
Received of collector for 1902,	2,186 95
" " 1903,	2,326 07
" selectmen,	2,628 13
" town clerk dog tax,	81 60
	$9,124 76

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Cash paid on orders,	$7,929 47
Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1904,	1,195 29
	$9,124 76

C. M. GORDON, *Treasurer.*

REPORT OF OVERSEER OF POOR.

FOR COUNTY POOR.

Dr.

Received from county,	$130 00

Cr.

Paid for Eugene Hart,	$ 52 00
" Venott boys,	78 00
	$130 00

FOR DEPENDENT SOLDIERS.

Dr.

Received for dependent soldiers,	$255 66

Cr.

Paid for I. H. Wyatt,	218 41
" James Fogg,	24 75
" Wm. Taylor,	12 50
	$255 66

JOHN JOHNSON, *Overseer of Poor.*

REPORT OF HIGHWAY SURVEYORS.

DISTRICT NO. 1.

A. C. Moulton, Dr. to cash,	$ 16 25
" Cr. by work as per bill,	16 25
O. M. Jones, Dr. to cash,	75 00
" Cr. by work as per bill,	54 53
Balance on hand,	$20 47

DISTRICT NO. 2.

C. H. Dow, Dr. to cash,	$226 43
" Cr. by work as per bills,	266 43

DISTRICT NO. 3.

J. B. Richards, Dr. to cash,	$ 26 02
" Cr. by work as per bills,	26 02
A. C. Benton, Dr. to cash,	185 85
" Cr. by work as per bills,	185 85

DISTRICT NO. 4.

Wm. Lyford, Dr. to cash,	$ 200 52
" Cr. by work as per bills,	200 52

DISTRICT NO. 5.

C. K. Ham, Dr. to cash,	$292 15
" Cr. by work as per bills,	292 15

DISTRICT NO. 6.

B. F. Merrill, Dr. to cash,	$ 28 00
" Cr. by work, as per bills,	28 00
D. W. Downing, Dr. to cash,	107 13
" " Cr. by work as per bills,	107 13

DISTRICT NO. 7.

W. P. Caldon, Dr. to cash,	$ 3 60
" " Cr. by work as per bills,	3 60
G. W. Ripley, Dr. to cash,	53 53
" " Cr. by work as per bills,	53 53

DISTRICT NO. 8.

E. D. Colby, Dr. to cash,	$95 35
" Cr. by work as per bills,	95 35

DISTRICT NO. 9.

Levi Dolloff, Dr. to cash,	$112 60
" " Cr. by work as per bills,	112 60

DISTRICT NO. 10.

Philip Hart, Dr. to cash,	$11 27
" Cr. by work as per bills,	11 27
J. T. Bradley, Dr. to cash,	190 26
" " Cr. by work as per bills,	190 26

SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT.

Dr.

1903.		
Feb. 15,	Money on hand,	$ 22 00
Apr. 16,	Rec'd of town treasurer,	200 00
"	" repair money,	150 00
June 27,	" " school money,	500 00
Oct. 19,	" "	300 00
Dec. 5,	" repair money, 1902,	30 00
"	book "	140 00
"	school "	105 00
8,	" " "	250 00
		$1,697 00

Cr.

Money paid out on orders drawn on me by School Board,	$1,500 78
Balance in my hand,	$196 22

FRED W. CONNOR, *Treasurer.*

SCHOOL PURPOSES.

1903.		
Apr. 25,	Wm. Lyford, 1 1-4 cords wood,	$ 6 25
	Abbie Burleigh, cleaning school house,	1 50
	John Steele, " w. c.,	50
29,	Mrs. Wm. Lyford, " school house,	1 50
30,	O. L. Durgin, cleaning school house and w. c.,	1 75
May 4,	Geo. Avery, cleaning school house and w. c., and putting up window shades,	2 75

July	1,	B. P. Downing, 2 cords wood, cleaning school house and clearing grounds,	$ 12 25
Nov.	6,	J. A. Kendall, carrying teacher to Mad River and going to Thornton,	2 00
Dec.	5,	John Merrill, one cord wood and kindling,	5 50
	8,	Freeman Merrill, one cord of wood,	4 50
	16,	B. F. Merrill, 1 flag pole, 1 cord of wood, irons, rope, etc.,	8 25
		J. Powell, 1 and 1-2 cords wood,	5 25
	21,	A. H. Kendall, ex., red ink, and messages to teachers,	1 71
1904.			
Feb.	1,	Mrs. O. L. Durgin, washing floor and desks,	50
	6,	Edward Colby, 1-2 cord wood,	2 00
		A. C. Benton, 1 1-2 cords " and work,	7 25
		Sylvester Carter, two pails,	60
		Frank L. Houston,	1 10
			$65 16

SUPPLY AND BOOK MONEY.

1903.			
Apr.	23,	A. H. Kendall, freight on books,	$ 1 44
		Edward Babb, supplies,	45 20
	25,	American Book Co., books,	9 12
		A. H. Kendall, express on books,	45
	27,	Two bottles of red ink,	20
May	1,	R. E. Lane, supplies,	1 98
Jun.	4,	American Book Co., books,	56 68
		A. H. Kendall, three express bills, three bottles red ink,	2 35
		Edward Babb & Co., 3 flags and books,	13 16
1904.			
Feb.	1,	American Book Co., books,	7 44
			$138 02

TEACHING AND CARING FOR SCHOOL HOUSES.

June 23,	Esther Parker, 10 weeks teaching and sweeping,	$ 37 50
	Mrs. Wm. Lyford, 10 weeks board and having clock oiled,	20 10
July 1,	D. C. Downing, 11 weeks teaching, board, sweeping and 4 weeks building fires,	74 50
	Hattie Connor, 11 weeks sweeping,	2 75
	Everett Downing, 9 weeks building fires,	2 25
	Lena Drury, 12 weeks teaching,	54 00
	J. Gilman, 12 weeks board,	24 00
	C. Hodgson, carrying scholars,	33 00
	G. E. Kendall, 11 weeks teaching and board,	76 00
	J. Gilman, 9 weeks building fires,	2 25
	F. Hazeltine, mileage for teacher's fare one way, 2 brooms, water pail,	3 04
8,	Mrs. Benj. Merrill, 11 weeks board,	22 00
	Mattie Brown, 11 weeks teaching,	49 50
	Mrs. O. A. Weeks, 11 weeks teaching and board, boards and cleaning school house,	67 65
	Henry Venott, 11 weeks care of schoolhouse,	2 75
Aug. 4,	Pauline Brown, carrying scholars 8 weeks,	20 00
20,	Mattie Brown, 6 weeks care of schoolhouse and conveyance,	3 75
Sep. 8,	J. F. Merrill, flag pole; setting same, 1 knob, rope, 1 cord wood,	9 90
Oct. 27,	D. C. Downing, 2 days, teaching, board and sweeping,	2 90
	Mrs. Wm. Lyford, 4 weeks board,	8 00
	Bessie Foster, 4 weeks teaching,	14 00

Nov.	6,	Mrs. George Avery, 5 weeks care of school house,	$ 2 50
		T. C. Pearson, 13 days teaching,	13 00
	23,	Elgina Smith, 13 weeks teaching,	45 50
		O. A. Weeks, 13 " " and board,	78 00
		Mrs. Benj. Merrill, 13 weeks teaching and board,	91 00
		Mattie Brown, 13 weeks teaching,	58 50
		T. C. Pearson, 3 " " and board,	21 00
		G. E. Kendall, 5 " " board and sweeping,	36 15
		Everett Downing, 11 weeks building fires and kindling,	3 25
		Phineas Clark, 6 weeks sweeping,	1 50
		Annie Willey, 8 weeks care of schoolhouse,	4 00
		Julia Merrill, 13 weeks board,	26 00
		Mrs. A. H. Kendall, 2 weeks, 3 days board,	5 20
Dec.	1,	Mrs. G. H. Brown, 7 weeks board,	14 00
		Samuel Smith, 5 "	10 00
		Elgina Smith, cleaning school house, care of same 13 weeks, having lock mended and conveyance,	8 25
	4,	Carl Lyford, building fires 9 weeks,	2 25
		Mrs. Lizzie Ham, teaching, board and sweeping 9 weeks,	52 75
	8,	Nelson Venott, 4 weeks care school house,	2 00
	16,	S. E. Saunders, 11 weeks, 3 days teaching and care of school house,	58 00
		Mrs. H. Hazeltine, 17 weeks, 2 days board,	34 00
	30,	Robert Hazeltine, carrying teacher to station,	75
1904.			
Feb.	6,	J. H. Gilman, one weeks board,	2 00
			$1,099 44

REPAIRS.

1903.

Apr. 13,	J. A. Kendall, 2 2-3 days work on school house Dist. No. 1,		$ 5 75
15,	J. B. Dorey, one days work Dist. No. 1, delivering seats and paint,		2 00
23,	A. H. Kendall, freight on hair for lime, putty and wire,		1 84
25,	Wm. Lyford, going after door and repairs in district No. 4,		2 25

A. W. Goodwin's account (with man:)

Apr. 6,	Two day's labor,	$ 4 00	
7,	" "	4 00	
8,	" "	4 00	
9,	" "	4 00	
10,	Four hours work,	80	
11,	Two days' "	4 00	
14,	Four hours "	80	
	Five lbs. putty, 4 qts. turpentine,	40	
	One qt. oil and sash paint,	25	
15,	Two days' work,	4 00	
16,	" "	4 00	
17,	" "	4 00	
18,	" "	4 00	
	Nineteen rolls paper at 23 cts.,	4 37	
	Glue, paste, sash paint,	80	
	29 rolls wall paper,	6 67	
25,	Two days' work,	4 00	
26,	" "	4 00	
	Paste,	25	
			58 34
27,	J. R. Watson, sundries,		83
	A. H. Kendall, freight bill,		86
30,	O. L. Durgin, boards and fixing shed,		30
	John Thatcher, putting in seats and desks,		2 50

G. H. Corliss bill:

Mar. 23,	Seven gallons paint,	$ 9 45	
	Six " "	8 10	
	Fifteen lbs. muresco,	90	
	One-half cask lime,	65	
Apr. 4,	One "	1 25	
	One bushel hair,	35	
	One gallon liquid filler,	1 00	
	Two gallons hard oil finish,	3 00	
7,	One gallon paint,	1 35	
8,	Fifteen lbs. muresco,	90	
	Venetian red paint,	20	
14,	One gal. paint,	1 35	
	Two gals. floor paint,	2 70	
	Seventeen window shades at 35 c.,	5 95	
	One lock,	2 10	
	Four desks No. 4,	16 00	
	" No. 3,	15 80	
	" No. 2,	15 60	
25,	One curtain,	35	
27,	One door and casing,	4 15	
			91 15
May 21,	C. J. Gould, 1 front stove frame,		
	" " 1 " door,		
	" " 15 ft. funnel,		3 25
July 1,	Frank Chase, 800 ft. pine, 110 ft. center boards,		16 60
	W. H. Adams, mdse.,		2 74
	J. H. Gilman, work on school house,		7 50
1904.			
Feb. 6,	Wm. Weeks, work on school house,	7 25	
	" by cash on old school building,	5 00	
			2 25
			$198 16

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

Thornton, N. H., Feb. 15, 1904.

Having examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Collector of Taxes, Overseer of the Poor, School Board and Road Agents, I find them correctly cast and properly vouched for the year ending February 15, 1904. I also find, approximately, a balance of $47.49 in the hands of the Collector that has not been reported or accounted for, and the most amazing and enormous abatement of $158.17 of the taxes for 1898.

ALFRED BOWEN, *Auditor.*

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD.

DISTRICT NO. 1.

First term of eleven weeks taught by Dora C. Downing. Whole number of scholars, 18; average attendance, 15; roll of perfect attendance: Pearl Durgin, Marion Tobyne, Lizzie Wyatt, Frank Plummer, Raymond Tobyne, Emery Tobyne, George Wyatt.

Second term of thirteen weeks taught by Mattie F. Brown. Whole number of scholars, 17; average attendance, 14; roll of perfect attendance none.

DISTRICT NO. 2.

First term of twelve weeks taught by Lena B. Drury. Whole number of pupils, 15; average attendance, 13; roll of perfect attendance: Charlie Biddle, Samuel Biddle, Ora Edgell.

Second term of eleven weeks and three days taught by Sara E. Saunders. Whole number of pupils, 8; average attendance, 6; roll of perfect attendance: Charlie Biddle, Samuel Biddle.

DISTRICT NO. 4.

First term of ten weeks taught by Esther M. Parker. Whole number of pupils, 12; average attendance, 9; roll of perfect attendance: Amy Caldon, Effie Heath, Claude Chase, Carl Lyford, Norton Sanborn.

Second term of four weeks taught by Bessie M. Foster. Whole number of pupils, 9; average attendance, 9; roll of perfect attendance, Hazel M. Cook, Effie Heath, Eda

Heath, Claude Chase, Harold G. Cook, Carl H. Lyford, Norton Sanborn.

Third term of nine weeks taught by Mrs. Lizzie Ham. Whole number of scholars, 8; roll of perfect attendance, Carl H. Lyford.

DISTRICT NO. 5.

First term of eleven weeks taught by Gertrude E. Kendall. Whole number of pupils. 30; average attendance, 27; roll of perfect attendance: Orrin Downing, Esther Downing, Ruby Downing, Carro Clark, Nettie Connor, Hattie Connor, Anna Vanhousen, Martha Fellows, Arthur Fellows.

Second term of five weeks taught by Gertrude E. Kendall. Whole number of pupils, 30; average attendance, 28; roll of perfect attendance: Orrin Downing.

Third term of six weeks taught by T. C. Pearson. Whole number of pupils, 23; average attendance, 18; roll of perfect attendance: Carro Clark.

DISTRICT NO. 6.

First term of 11 weeks taught by Mattie F. Brown. Whole number of pupils, 12; average attendance, 8; roll of perfect attendance, Ethel Boyce, Margaret Smith.

Second term of 13 weeks taught by Affie R. Merrill. Whole number of pupils, 12; average attendance, 9; roll of perfect attendance, Margaret Smith, Ethel Boyce, Lyman Boyce.

DISTRICT NO. 9.

First term of 11 weeks taught by Olive A. Weeks. Whole number of pupils, 9; average attendance, 8; roll of perfect attendance, Henry L. Venott, Nelson J. Venott, Albert G. Venott, Annie E. Willey, Edna A. Wil-

ley, Bessie M. Willey, Chester H. Willey, Ray C. Willey.

Second term of 13 weeks taught by O. A. Weeks. Whole number of pupils, 9; average attendance, 8; roll of perfect attendance, Bessie M. Willey, Edna A. Willey, Chester Willey, Ray C. Willey.

DISTRICT NO. 12.

One term of thirteen weeks taught by Elgina Smith. Whole number pupils, 8; average attendance, 6.

We feel that the schools have all been a success, and that the scholars have made a great improvement in all their studies and would compare favorably with scholars in other towns.

GERTRUDE E. KENDALL, } *School*
SYLVESTER CARTER, } *Board.*

Births Registered in the Town of Thornton, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1903.

Date of Birth 1903.	Name of Child (if any)	Sex and condition				Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color of Parents.	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Father's Age	Mother's Age
		Male or Female	Living or Stillborn	No. child 1st, 2d &c.	Color									
Feb 16		M	S B	1	Wh	James H Avery	Grace G Tobyne	Wh	Thornton	Teamster	Ellsworth	Thornton	27	16
Mar 6		F	Liv'g	5	"	Chas McGregor Biddle	Margaret Thompson	"	"	Farmer	Lynn Mass	North Conway	39	31
May 15	George Henry	M	"	4	"	J C Calnan	Melinda McCloud	"	"	"	Calais Me	Nova Scotia	55	24
Sept 13		F	"	5	"	William Edgell	Emma Fifield	"	"	"	Tamworth	Tamworth	35	28
" 20		"	"	1	"	Willis John Honnor	Laura May Gardner	"	"	"	Thornton	Franklin	26	24
Oct 16		"	"	2	"	Frank Hazeltine	Lula Avery	"	"	Store keeper	Concord	Woodstock	25	19
Nov 29		M	"	2	"	Frank White	Eliza M Ham	"	"		Quebec	Thornton	24	22
Dec 6		"	"	9	"	Freeman Merrill	Myrtie Fox	"	"	Farmer	Thornton	Sharon Vt	38	33

Marriages Registered in the Town of Thornton, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1903.

Date—1903	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age in years	Color of each	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of each	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation of Parents	Times mar'd	Name, residence and official station of person by whom married
Jan 31	Woodstock	Charles H Mussey	Lincoln	34	W	Laborer	Whitefield	Ira A Mussey Pluma B Lindsey	Whitefield Newbury Vt	Stage driver Housewife	2	Rev A W Frye Woodstock
		Altabelle Sawyer	Thornton	23	"	Domestic	Campton	C F Sawyer Fidelier Destin	Boston Mass Westville N Y	Farmer Housewife	1	
Mar 29	Woodstock	Leigh Avery	West Thornton	24	"	Laborer	Thornton	Frank W Avery Mary J Rowe	Lyndon Vt Campton	armer Housewife	1	Rev A W Frye Woodstock
		Mary O Smith	West Thornton	19	"	Domestic	Thornton	Joseph H Smith Mandana Dearborn	Woodstock "	Farmer Housewife	1	
June 17	Woodstock	Warren N Moulton	Woodstock	52	"	Laborer	Ellsworth	Jonathan Moulton Ada S Avery	Ellsworth "	Farmer	2	Rev I R Conrad Woodstock
		Annie O Putnam	Woodstock	36	"	Dressmaker	Nova Scotia	Robert H Putnam Elizabeth Putnam	Nova Scotia "	Farmer	1	
Oct 14	Campton Village	Walter S Elliott	Thornton	25	"	Teamster	Thornton	Charles Elliott Mary Plunkett	Bromfield Me Canada	Farmer Housewife	1	Rev A H Murray Campton
		Fannie L Hogdson	Thornton	20	"	Housekeeper	Sandwich	Cyrus Hodgson Abbie Snow	Thornton Yorkshire Eng	Farmer Housewife	1	

Deaths Registered in the Town of Thornton, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1903.

Date—1903		Name and Surname of deceased	Age			Place of Birth	Sex and Conditions			Occupation	Place of Birth		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Cause of Death
			Years	Months	Days		Male or Female	Color	Single, mar or widowed		Father	Mother			
Jan	16	Samuel J Connor	76	9	3	Wolfboro	M	W	M	Farmer			Ben Connor		Embalism arta
"	24	Seth Wm Merrill	1		11	Lincoln	"	"			Thornton	Thornton	Will S Merrill	Georgia L Hackett	Pneumonia
"	31	Wellman Downing	70	2	6	Ellsworth	"	"	M	Farmer	Ellsworth	Ellsworth	Samuel Downing	Rachel Hill	Labor pneum'ia
Feb	9	Solon G Merrill	1		27	Lincoln	"	"			Thornton	Thornton	Will S Merrill	Georgia L Hackett	Empyemia
"	17					Thornton		"			Ellsworth	"	James H Avery	Grace L Tobyne	
"	20	Mary J Tobyne	44	9	24	Woodstock	F	"	M	Housewife	Woodstock	"	Daniel E Brown	Laura A Elkins	Pneumonia
Mar	10	Elisha Packard	83	4	14	Bridgewater Mas	M	"	"	Farmer	Bridgewater Mas	Canton Mass	Adin Packard	Sally Harton	C'r'br'l hem'h'ge
Apr	9	Andrew B Sawyer	74	10	8	Woodstock	"	"	S	"			Ezra Sawyer		Gastric ulcer
"	17	Mary Johnson	85	6			F	"							C'r'br'l hem'h'ge
"	29	Hannah Pettingill	87	7	22	Thornton	"	"	W	Retired	Ware		Thomas Boynton		Labor pneum'ia
July	28	Enoch Emmons	76	7	13	Hill	M	"	M	Store m'rchant			Ben Emmons	Eunice Dean	C'ncussi'n brain
Aug	10	Ezra Broad	73	2	7	Bromfield Me	"	"	"	Farming					Chr'ic nephritis
Oct	9	Bert F Peaslee	23	11	28	Thornton	"	"	S	Teamster	Sutton	Thornton	Daniel Peaslee	Emma Hart	Acute m'ningitis
"	27	Levi W Sanborn	79	7		Whitefield	"	"	M	Farmer					Artero schrosis

A. H. KENDALL, Town Clerk.